

## Patient Self-Assessment of Pain

To be completed by the patient at the initial visit and at follow-up visits when past pain has been reported.

**Are you having pain related to your visit today?**

Yes     No    If No, please return this form to the Medical Assistant or front desk.

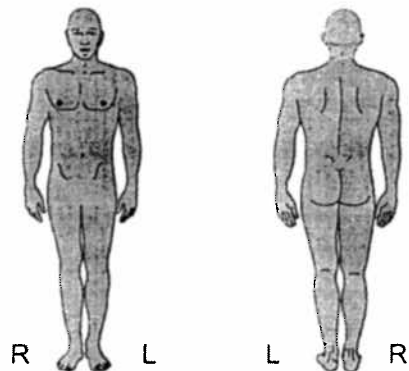
**Do you want to talk to your health care provider about your pain today?**

Yes     No    If No, please return this form to the Medical Assistant or front desk.

If you've answered "Yes" to both questions above, please complete questions #1-6 below

1. **How long have you had this pain?** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Where is your pain?** On the diagram, shade the areas where you feel pain. Put an X on the area that hurts most.



3. Below is a scale of numbers you may use to **describe how bad your pain is:**

0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10  
 No Pain Worst Pain  
Imaginable

My AVERAGE pain over the past 24 hrs

My WORST pain over the past 24 hrs

4. **Circle a word(s) that describes your pain.**

Aching	Sharp
Burning	Shock-like
Dull	Stabbing
Heavy	Tender
Radiating	Other _____

5. **Circle how often you have pain.**

Continuous  
 Intermittent

6. **What are you doing to decrease your pain?** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Signature</b> (Patient or Authorized Person)	Date	Relationship, if not patient
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Thank you for your responses. Please return this form to the Medical Assistant or Front Desk.  
 This form is to be placed in the medical record.

Patient Unable to Complete

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